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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON CONTINUING THE WORK
OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPROVED IN THE TENTH PLENARY
SESSION OF THE OASGA:

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN:

RESOLUTION AG/RES.127(III-0/73), ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS THIRD REGULAR SESSION;

THE REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES
AND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND TO PROPOSE MEASURES FOR
RESTRUCTURING IT (CEESI); AND

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THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

AT THE FOURTH REGULAR SESSION; AND

CONSIDERING:

THAT, DESPITE THE INTENSE WORK IT HAS PERFORMED, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FULLY CARRY OUT THE MANDATE ISSUED TO IT IN THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTION, DUE TO THE MAGNITUDE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE TASK;

THAT THE REASONS THAT LED TO THE NEED FOR A THOROUGH AND CRITICAL EXAMINATION, ANALYSIS, AND EVALUATION OF THE CONCEPT, INSTRUMENTS, STRUCTURE, AND OPERATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, AND FOR PROPOSING THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND MEASURES, AS SET FORTH IN THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTION 127, ARE STILL VALID;

THAT, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE DECLARATION OF TLATELOLCO AND THE WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAS SHOULD ALSO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT; AND

THAT, TO ACHIEVE CONCRETE RESULTS SHORTLY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE COMMITTEE ADHERE TO A CERTAIN ORDER OF PRIORITIES IN ITS WORK,

RESOLVES:

1. TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND TO PROPOSE MEASURES FOR RESTRUCTURING IT FOR THE WORK PERFORMED, AND TO INSTRUCT IT TO CONTINUE EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS CONFERRED UPON IT BY RESOLUTION AG/RES.127.

2. THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, AND THE AMERICAN TREATY OF PACIFIC SETTLEMENT, BUT GIVING PRIORITY TO INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. THAT AT THE SAME TIME, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE
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RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE MEASURES, METHODS, AND PROCEDURES THAT MIGHT BE ADOPTED IN LIGHT OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE SYSTEM NOW IN FORCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULFILLING THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION 127 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO THAT END, AND FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY GUIDE ITSELF IN ITS ACTION BY THE APPENDED "SUGGESTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF CEESI."

4. THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL BE CONVOKED BY ITS CHAIRMAN TO BEGIN ITS NEXT STAGE OF MEETINGS ON JUNE 5, 1974, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 1975.

5. THAT THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERALASSEMBLY SHALL INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE
CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF CEESI

1. CEESI, WHICH IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS WORK SHALL ADOPT EXPEDITIOUS AND SIMPLE PROCEDURES, MAY MAKE MAXIMUM USE, IN A SPIRIT OF DIALOGUE, OF THE SYSTEM OF WORKING GROUPS, RESERVING FORMAL SESSIONS FOR FINAL ADOPTION AND RECORDING OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED.

2. THE CHAIRMAN OF CEESI, ASSISTED BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES, MAY ACTIVELY WORK FOR A MEETING OF MINDS ON THE ISSUES RAISED AND TH METHODS PROPOSED; HE MAY ALSO TRY TO EXPEDITE DECISIONS ON THE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO PREPARE ONE OR SEVERAL SHCEDULES OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED, SETTING DEFINITE AND SHORT DEADLINES AND TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE DATES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS RESOLUTION.

4. WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED, AND INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, THE CEESI SUBCOMMITTEES MAY CONTINUE TO MEET IN EACH STAGE OF THIS NEW SERIES OF MEETINGS, FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PURPOSE OF FULLY CARRYING OUT THEIR MANDATES.

5. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE SHALL, AS A GENERAL RULE, USE THE PROCEDURE OF VOTING ESTABLISHED IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF CEESI.

6. VERBATIM MINUTES SHALL BE TAKEN BOTH OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES AND OF THE PLENARY MEETINGS.

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